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PROCESS FOR OBTAINING AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE WITH TENSOR EFFECT TO COUNTER AGING OF THE SKIN, THE OBTAINED TENSOR, AND COMPOSITION USING SUCH A TENSOR

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